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PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE

Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board

Southwest Maricopa Regional Partnership Council

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-1194(A) and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First - Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, Southwest Maricopa Regional Partnership Council members, and to the general public that the Regional Partnership Council will hold a **Regular meeting open to the public on Tuesday, October 18, 2011, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Avondale City Hall, 11465 West Civic Center, Avondale, Arizona 85323.** Some members of the Regional Partnership Council may elect to attend telephonically.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (1), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (2) and A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (3), the Regional Partnership Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the general public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or to obtain legal advice.

The Regional Partnership Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Regional Partnership Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda. The Regional Partnership Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

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| 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Call to Order | Dr. Carlian Dawson, Chair |
| 2. Review and Approval of August 16, 2011, August 30, 2011 Special Teleconference Call, Sept 6, 2011 Special Teleconference Call Meeting Minutes | Dr. Carlian Dawson, Chair |
| 3. Southwest Maricopa Child Care Study | Eric Santiago, Regional Director Elizabeth Swadener, ASU |
| 4. System Building / Early Learning Presentation | Sandy Foreman, Senior Director, Early Learning |
| 5. 2011 / 2012 Carryforward balances, discussion and possible action | Dr. Carlian Dawson, Chair Eric Santiago, Regional Director |
| 6. Funding Plan Development Discussion | Dr. Carlian Dawson, Chair Eric Santiago, Regional Director |
| 7. FTF Update | Eric Santiago, Regional Director |
| 8. Council Member Updates | Dr. Carlian Dawson, Chair |
| 9. Call to the Public | Dr. Carlian Dawson, Chair |

This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Regional Partnership Council may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

10. Adjourn

Dr. Carlian Dawson, Chair

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Dated this 13th day of October 2011

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Eric Santiago,
Regional Director